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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZURICH

FOR AMBASSADORS AND CONGEN ONLY

1. THE SECRETARY WILL VISIT ZURICH SEPTEMBER 4-6 FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.
2. EMBASSY AND CONSULATES' INVOLVEMENT WILL BE ESSENTIALLY LIMITED TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.
3. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, CONFERENCE FACILITIES, AND VEHICLES THROUGH SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. PLAN TO HOUSE U.S. GROUP, IN DOLDER GRAND HOTEL WITH SOUTH AFRICANS STAYING IN THE WALDHAUS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS IN THE SAME GENERAL COMPOUND.

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4. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE ONLY SWISS AUTHORITIES

AT THIS POINT WHO ARE AWARE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE:
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; HIS IMMEDIATE
ASSISTANT AND HEAD OF NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT.

5. TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF S/S-EX, JAMES B. MORAN AND
WARREN E. LITTREL, WILL ARRIVE IN BERN FRIDAY TO DISCUSS
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMBASSY AND SWISS AND
THEN VISIT ZURICH. MORAN WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE
PRECISE GUIDANCE ON EXTENT TO WHICH ANYONE ELSE SHOULD
BE INVOLVED IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS. IN MEANTIME, YOU
SHOULD REGARD THIS CABLE AS FYI ONLY, AND NOT REPEAT NOT
DISCUSS IT WITH EITHER YOUR STAFF OR THE SWISS.

6. FOR GENEVA: WE ARE CHECKING WITH IO ON AVAILABILITY
OF HERB RATHNER AND CHARLES REILLY, BOTH OF WHOM ARE
FAMILIAR WITH SECVISITS AND WOULD BE OF IMMENSE
ASSISTANCE IN VIEW OF SHORT LEAD TIME. KISSINGER

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